

FIREFIGHTER #9 AND HOT DOG'S OFFICIAL

# Fire Safety

## Coloring Book



Compliments of  
**Assemblymember Norma J. Torres**

This Is To Certify That

Your Name Here

Has Learned the Rules of Fire Safety and Prevention  
and is Hereby Granted the Title of:

# Fire Safety

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Dear Kids,

This activity book is designed to help you understand the basic concepts of fire safety, burn prevention, and emergency procedures.

The lessons are geared toward solving real problems and making good choices. I encourage you to participate in Hot Dog's Fire Safety Lessons activities with your family and friends.

As a 9-1-1 dispatcher, I know you might someday be faced with threats to your safety when there is no adult around to help you. This activity book is designed to be a fun way for you to learn some basic rules that will help keep you and your family safe.

We are always working to protect you while you're at home and at school. Everyone can play a role in making sure that all the children of California are safe.

Please take the time to learn Hot Dog's Fire Safety Lessons contained in this coloring book. Remember, 9-1-1 is there for you, but only call if it's an emergency.

Have fun. Be good, be safe.

Your State Assemblymember,

**NORMA J. TORRES**

Assemblymember, Sixty-first District

Chair, Assembly Select Committee on 9-1-1 Service

## Hot Dog's Fire Safety Lessons

1. Fire safety starts with you!
2. Fire is not a toy!
3. Some are hot – Some are not!
4. Where there's smoke and fire... stay low and go!
5. Smoke detectors save lives!
6. Stop...Drop...Roll... Cool...Call!
7. In emergencies, call 9-1-1 for help!
8. Firefighters are our friends!
9. It's not just firefighting!
10. Can you find the fire dangers?
11. Plan an escape route. Don't hide... get outside!
12. Special days – Special dangers?

Hi Kids  
I'm Hot Dog!  
Are you all set to  
learn fire safety  
today?



## Fire Safety Information

### Smoke detectors save lives

- Have at least one on every level of your home.
- Check the battery once a week. Change the battery twice a year at the beginning (spring) and at the end (fall) of Daylight Savings Time. And always have your parents change the battery when you get a low battery alert.
- Position it on your ceiling in an area that leads to the bedrooms.

### Have a home escape plan

- Practice fire drills in your home in the dark.
- Plan alternate escape routes in case your normal route is blocked by fire or smoke.
- Keep security bars on windows and doors operable in case of fire or emergency.

### Be careful using portable space heaters

- Only buy units with the UL or FM rating tags.
- Keep all portable space heaters at least 3 feet away from combustible materials.
- Disconnect and shut off all portable space heaters when not in use.

### Keep matches away from children

- Matches are not toys; therefore, we do not play with them.
- Notify a responsible adult when you find matches.
- Store matches safely out of the reach of children.

### Smoking is dangerous

- Unsafe smoking habits are a common cause of fire.
- Smoking will eventually lead to many serious ailments or even death.
- Always check all ashtrays, sofas, chairs, tablecloths, garbage cans and carpeting for lit cigarette butts before going to bed.



# 12.

## Special days – Special dangers!



Wear fire retardant  
and high visibility  
costumes.

Fireworks are very  
dangerous. They are  
not toys.

Be careful with  
tree lights and  
candles.

Be extra careful on special days and be safe with your family and friends.

Can you think  
of any other  
special days?

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| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

# 1.

## Fire safety starts with you!

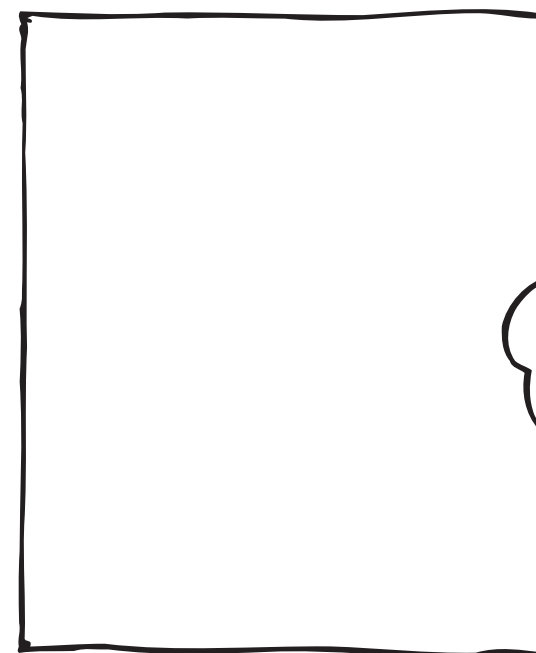
### This is my Fire Safety activity book

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I live at: \_\_\_\_\_

My school is: \_\_\_\_\_

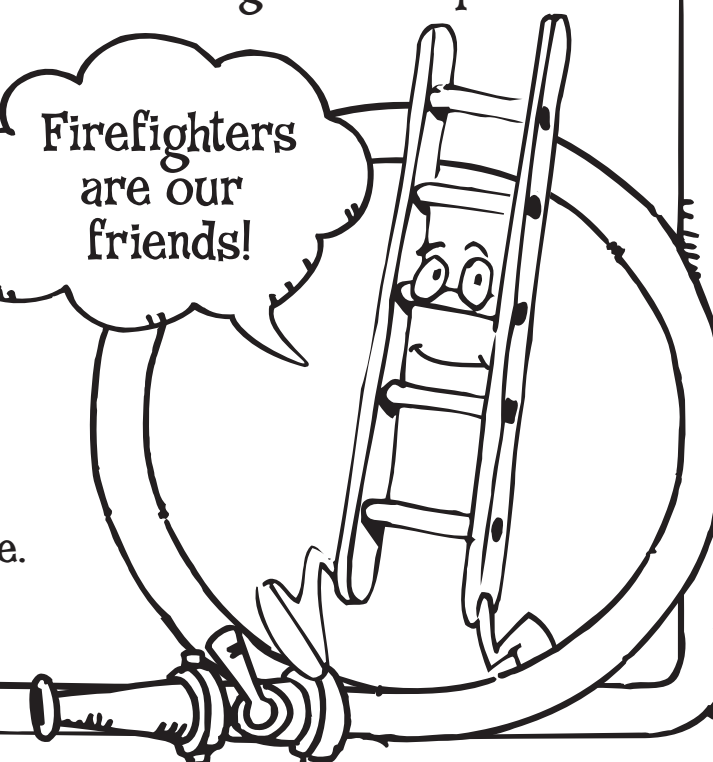
My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw a picture of yourself here.

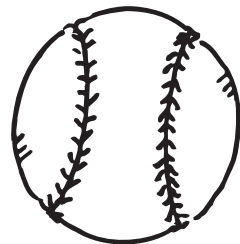
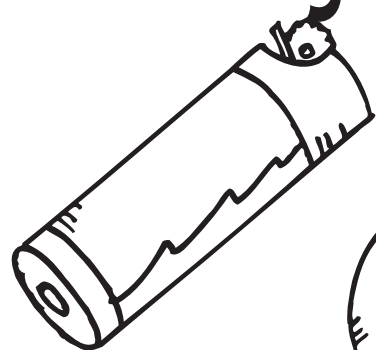
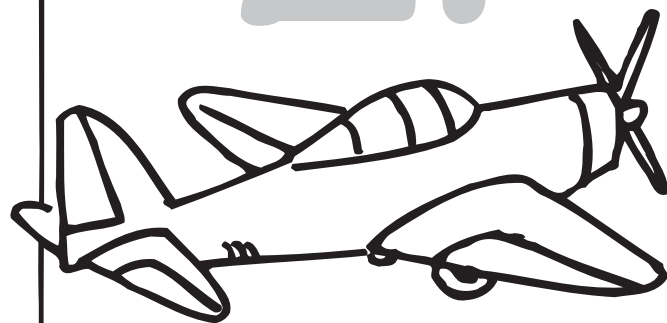
"If you are in trouble you can  
always go to a firehouse or  
a firefighter for help!"

Firefighters  
are our  
friends!



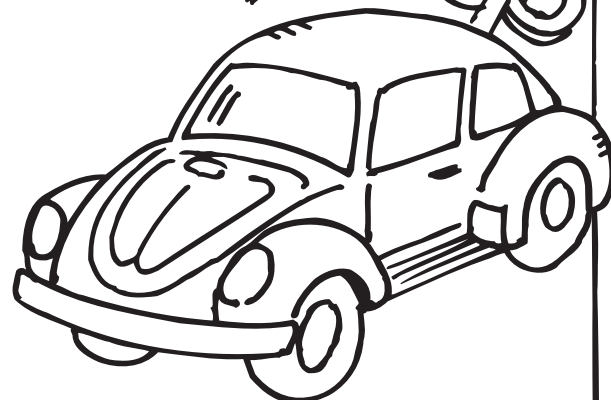


## 2. Fire is not a toy!



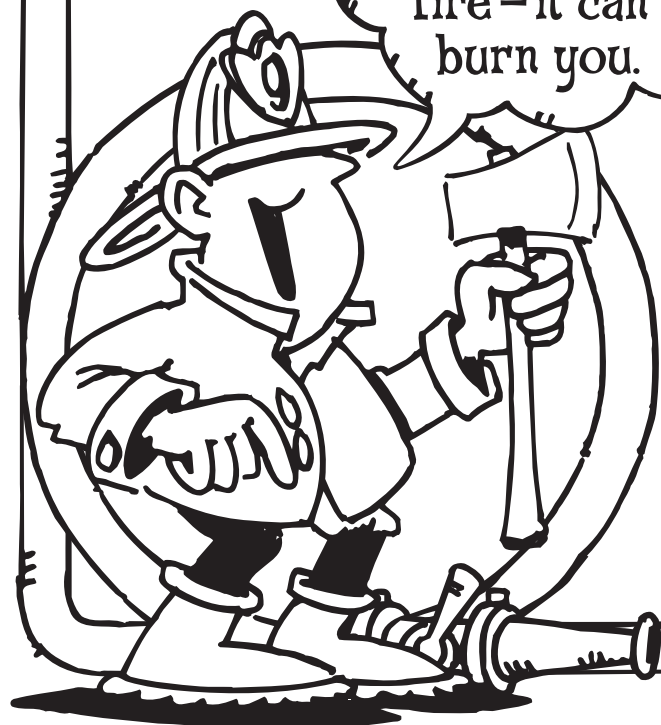
Circle things only grown-ups should handle in **RED**.

Circle the toys in **BLUE**.



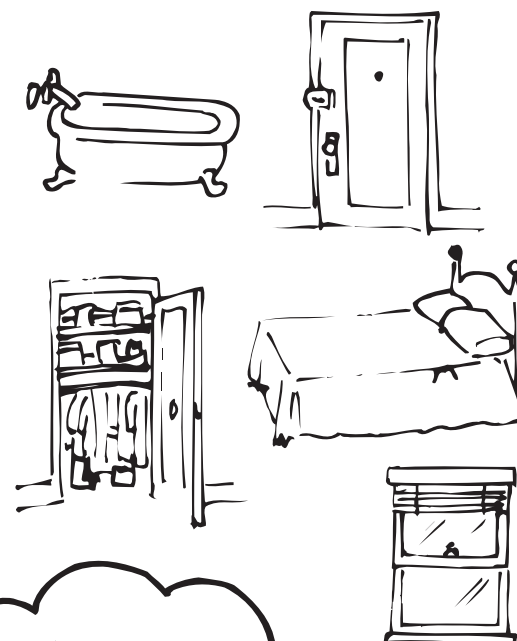
Kids, don't ever play with fire – it can burn you.

"Fire is not a toy!  
If you ever find matches or lighters, give them to a grown-up."



## 11. Plan an escape route. Don't hide – get outside!

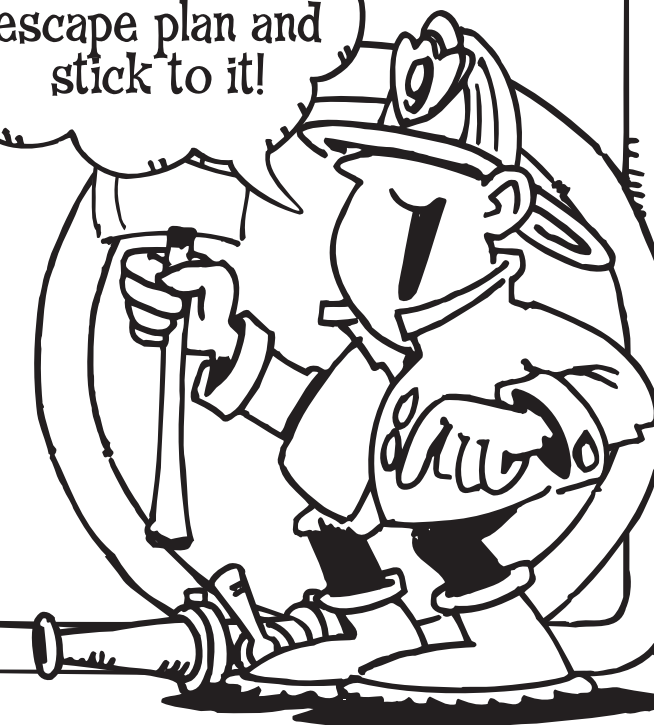
From the items below, find all the safe ways to get out of your house.  
Color the safe ways in **GREEN**!  
Color the non-exits in **RED**!



Have an escape plan and stick to it!

Plan 2 ways out and have a planned meeting place!

"Did you know that you and your family should have fire drills at home so that you will know what to do in case of a fire?  
This is called an **ESCAPE PLAN**!"

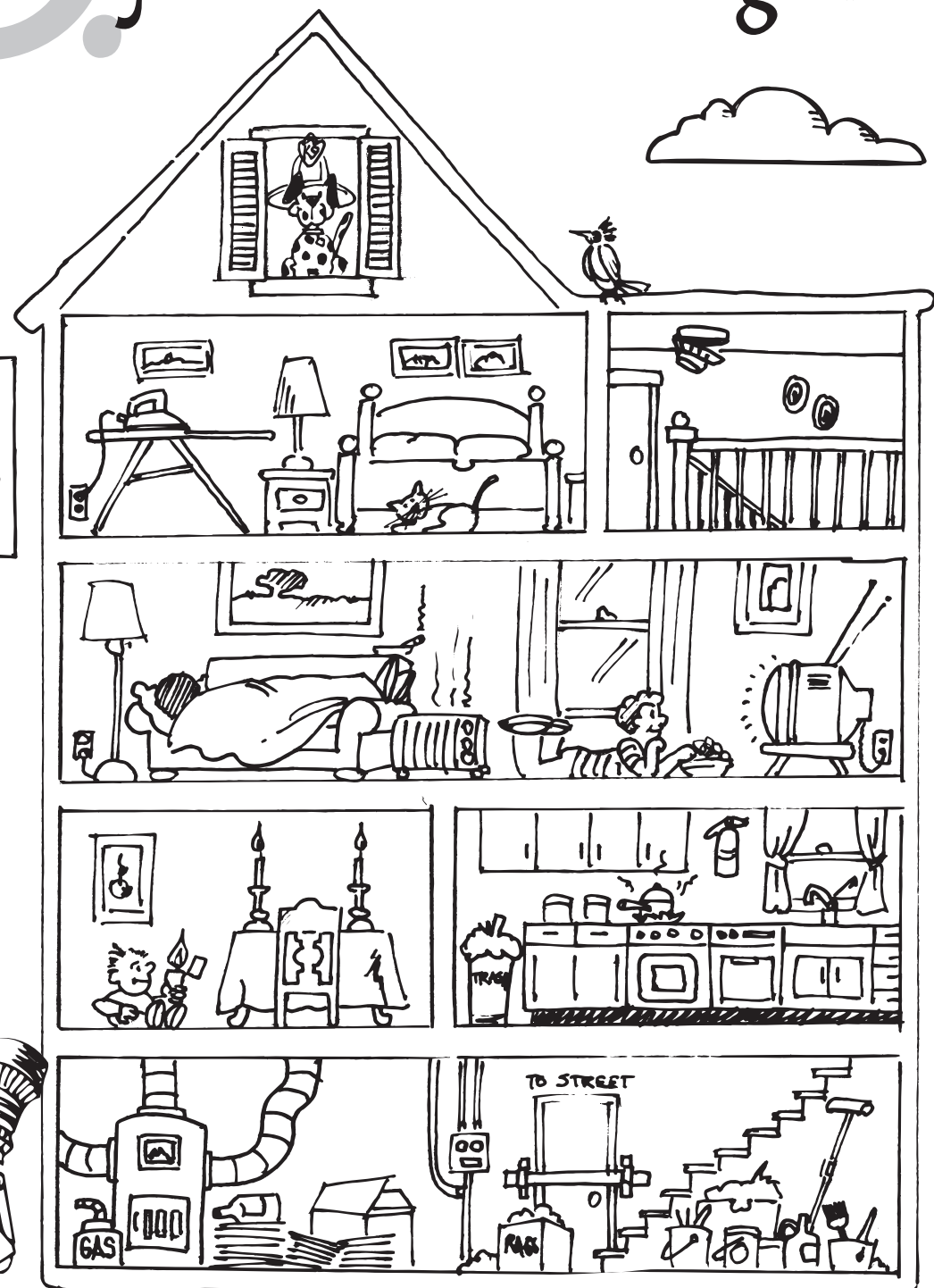


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## Can you find the fire dangers?

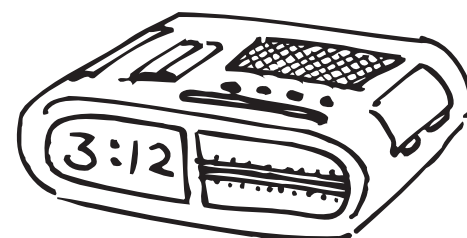
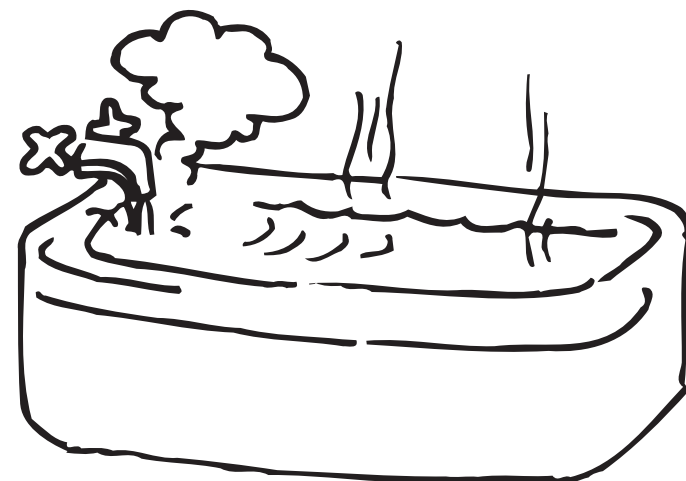
Circle all of the fire hazards in **RED**.

Let's make sure your home is safe!



# 3.

## Some are hot - Some are not!

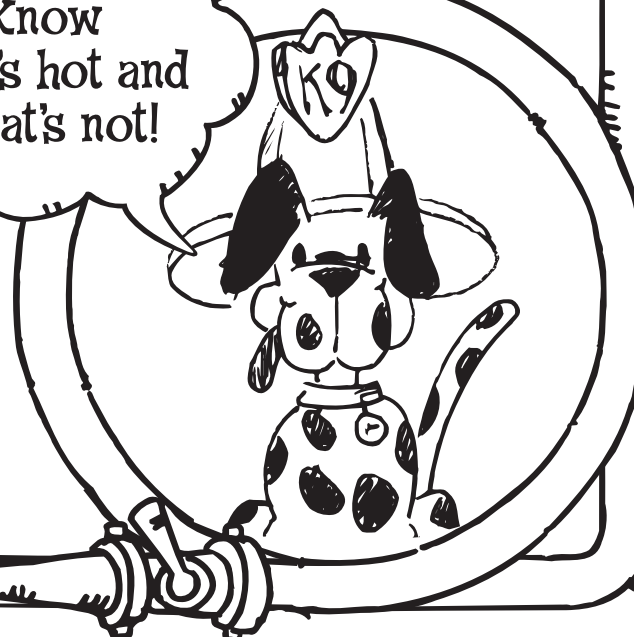


Circle things that are hot in **RED**.

Circle things that are cool in **BLUE**.

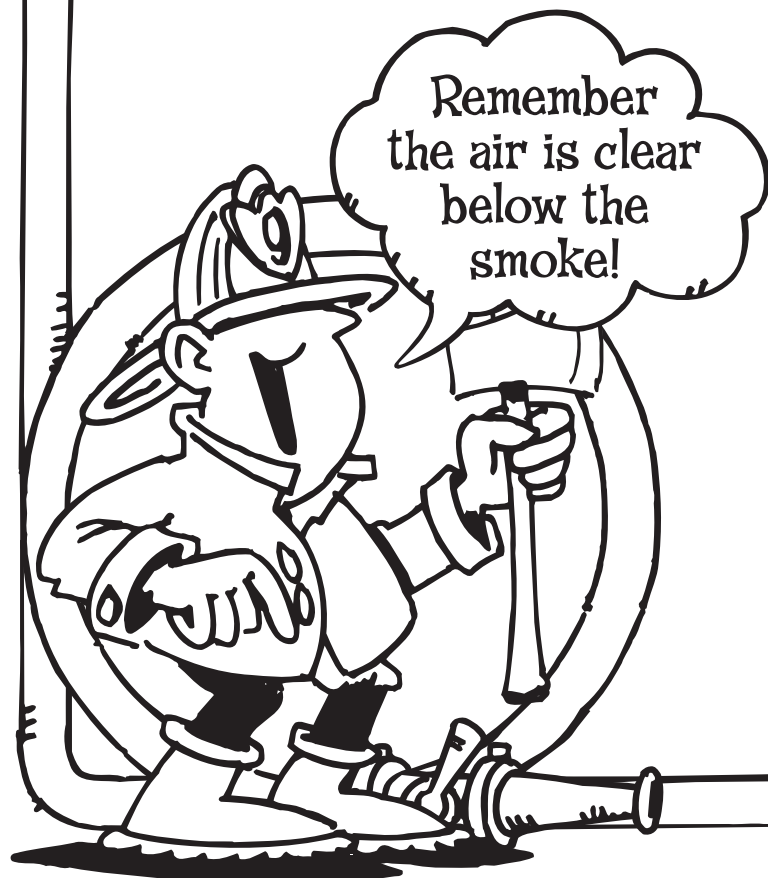


Know what's hot and what's not!





# 4. Where there is smoke and fire... stay low and go!



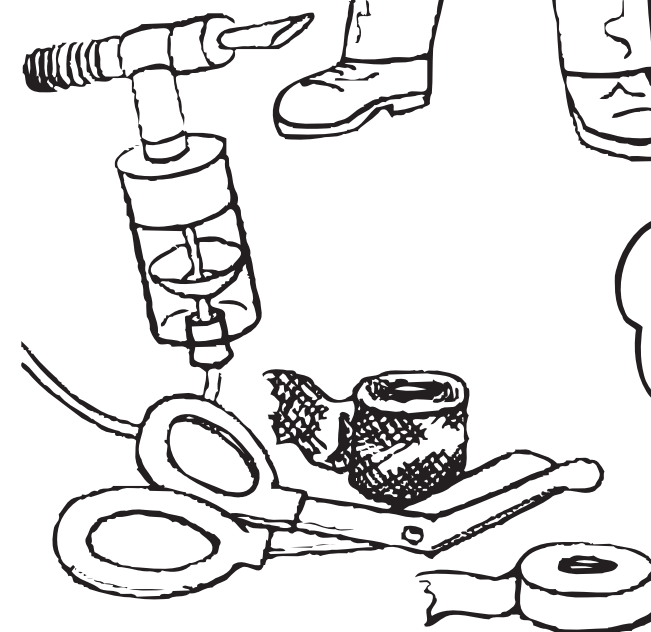
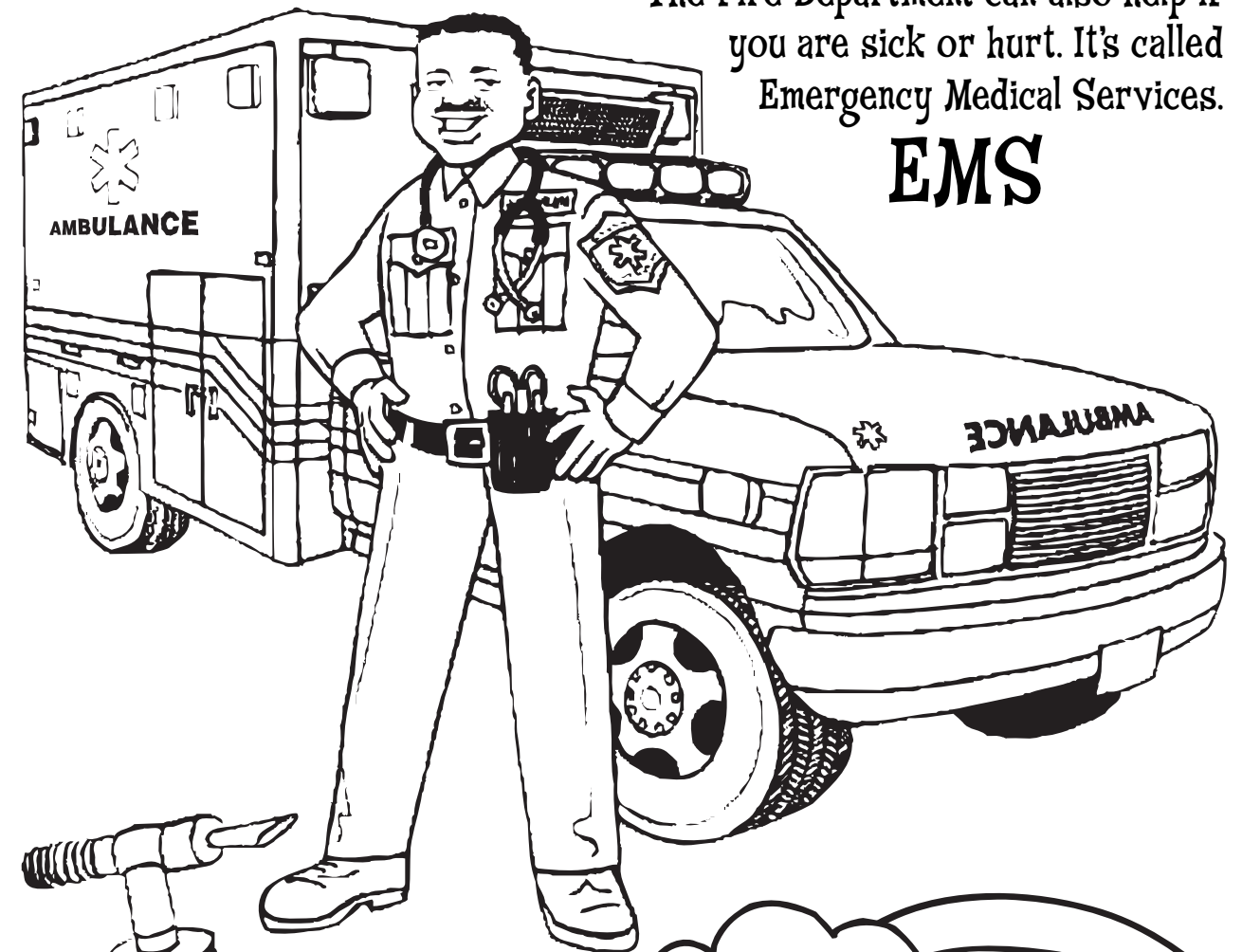
“That’s why we have to drop low to get under the smoke and fire.”

“Color in the smoke.  
Then discuss how  
each of my friends  
will get out safely.  
What would you do?”

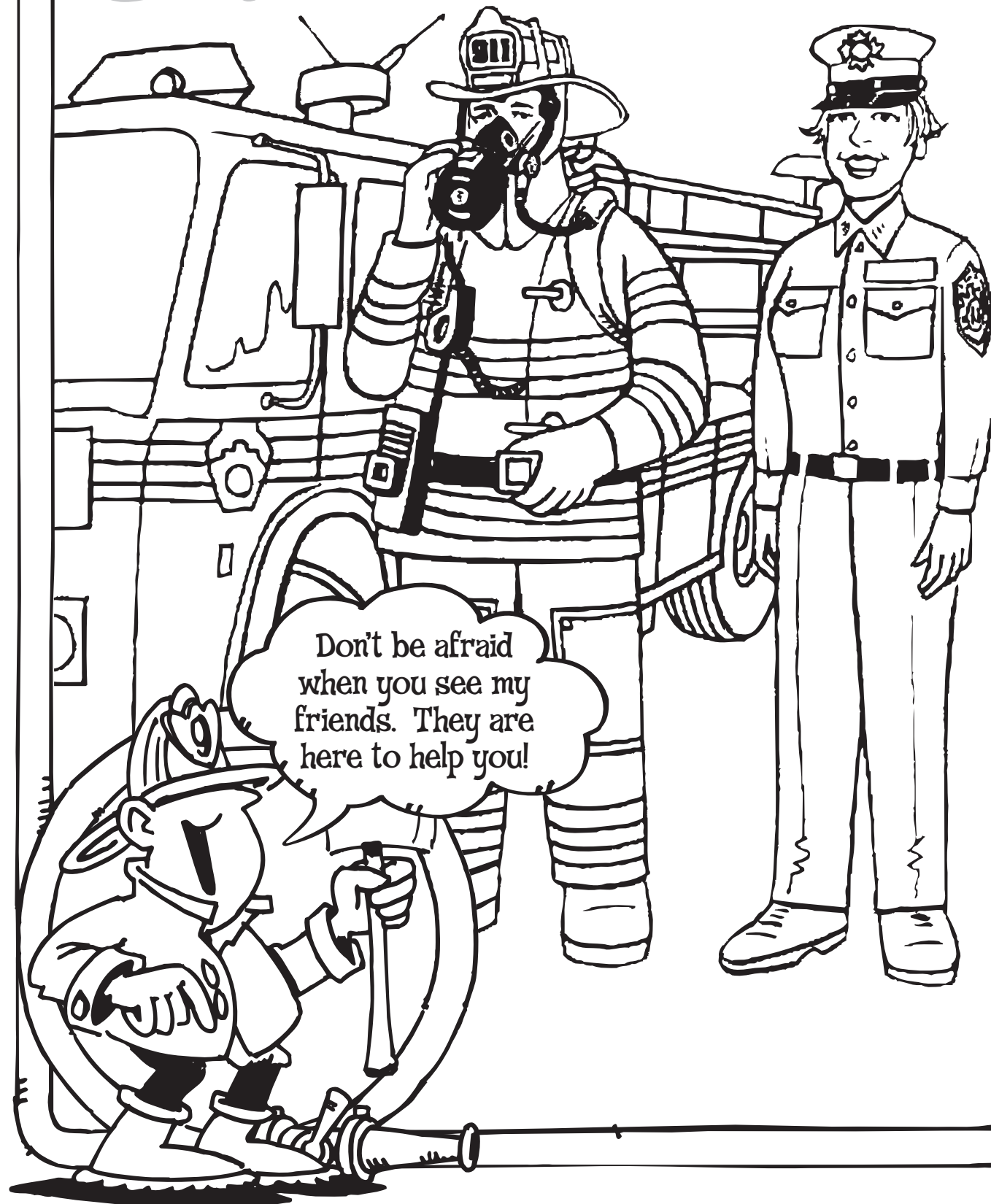
## 9. It's not just firefighting!

The Fire Department can also help if you are sick or hurt. It's called **Emergency Medical Services**.

# EMS



# 8. Firefighters are our friends

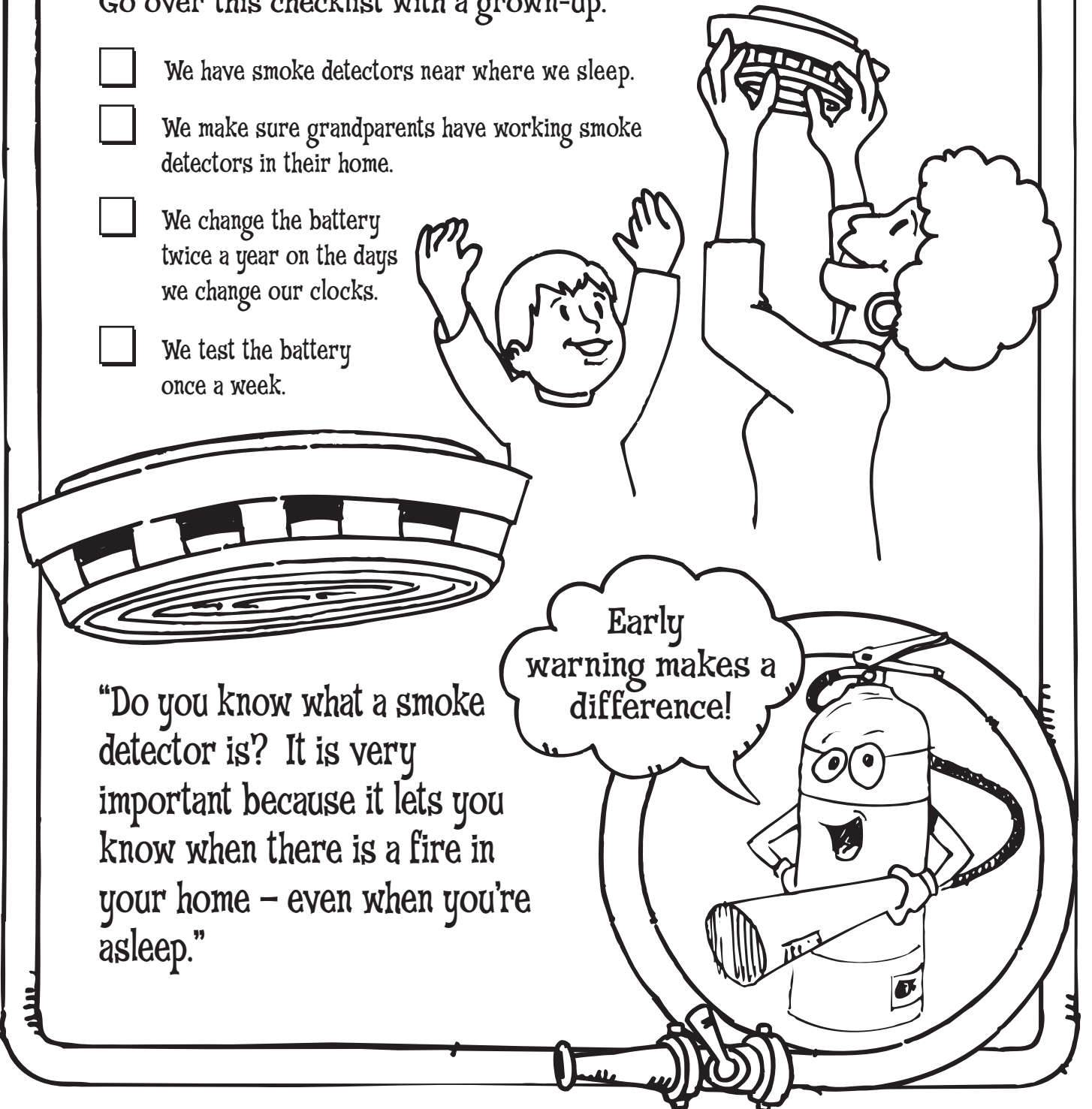


# 5. Smoke detectors save lives

## Smoke Detector Checklist

Go over this checklist with a grown-up.

- ☐ We have smoke detectors near where we sleep.
- ☐ We make sure grandparents have working smoke detectors in their home.
- ☐ We change the battery twice a year on the days we change our clocks.
- ☐ We test the battery once a week.



"Do you know what a smoke detector is? It is very important because it lets you know when there is a fire in your home – even when you're asleep."



# 6. Stop... drop... roll... cool... **CALL!**



**STOP!**

"Running will make the fire worse!"



**DROP!**

"Drop to the floor!"



**ROLL!**

"Roll back and forth and cover your face with your hands. This will put out the fire."



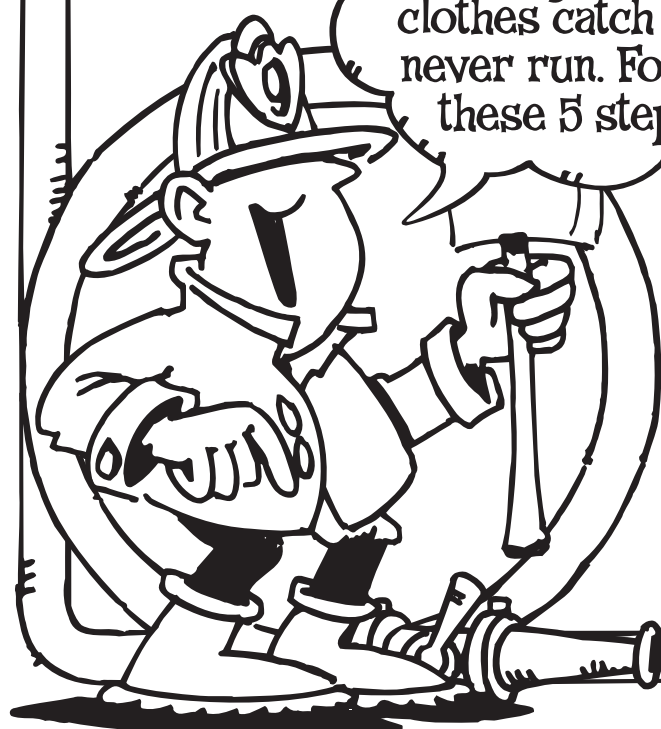
**COOL!**

"Use water to cool the burn!"



**CALL!**

"Call 9-1-1 for Emergency Help!"



# 7. In emergencies, call 9-1-1 for help

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words.

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Address
- ☐ Fire or Emergency
- ☐ Instructions
- ☐ Answer
- ☐ Name
- ☐ 9-1-1



First you dial \_\_\_\_\_. Then wait for an \_\_\_\_\_.

Give your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Tell where the \_\_\_\_\_ is.

Stay on the \_\_\_\_\_

and wait for

more \_\_\_\_\_.

Be sure you know how to call me in an Emergency!

